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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/964494
<i>Filing Date</i>	September 28, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Hong Xie
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2826
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Alexander Williams
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	884.A34US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	21186
<i>Confirmation No.</i>	2764

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled HEAT SPREADER AND STIFFENER HAVING A STIFFENER EXTENSION (AS AMENDED).

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (17 pages) is enclosed.
4. A new power of attorney (2 pages) is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages).
a. 1 Form(s) 1449
b. 6 Copies of IDS Citations
6. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$770.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. A petition for extension of time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
9. Others:
-- Clean Version of Amended Specification (16 pgs.).
-- Marked-Up Version of Amended Specification (22 pgs.).

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 8 day of December, 2003.

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